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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SF, PINS, PINT
SUBJECT: SOWETO STUDENT-UBC STAND-OFF AMIDST FURTHER CONFUSION

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1. IN THE LATEST ACT OF THE LONG RUNNING DRAMA OF SOWETO STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SSRC) VS. URBAN BANTU COUNCIL (UBC), THE SSRC PICKED UP ANOTHER SCALP WHEN UBC COUNCILLOR MOTHA RESIGNED, SAYING HE AND HIS FAMILY FEARED STUDENT THREATS. THE REST OF THE UBC, HOWEVER, APPEARED TO BE RESISTING THE ALLEGED THREATS WHILE THE SSRC TODAY DENIED EVER HAVING MADE THREATS AGAINST THE UBC MEMBERS. WITH ALL OF THIS GOING ON, ANOTHER BOYCOTT OF SOWETO SCHOOLS APPEARS TO BE GROWING, WITHOUT SSRC SANCTION. THE BOYCOTT, AT PRESENT INVOLVING 3 SOWETO SCHOOLS, IS LOOSELY DIRECTED AGAINST BANTU EDUCATION. BOTH SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND THE SSRC PRESIDENT, DAN MONTSISI, HAVE CALLED ON STUDENTS TO RETURN TO CLASSES. BUT SO FAR WITHOUT EFFECT. MEANWHILE, PRESS REPORTS INDICATE HEAVY POLICE PATROLS AS SOWETO POLICE CLEARLY SNIFF TROUBLE (REFTEL).

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SO FAR NO INCIDENT HAS CAUSED A BREAKOUT OF TROUBLE BUT IT WOULD SEEM, AS THE POLICE FEAR, THAT ALL THE INGREDIENTS ARE THERE WAITING FOR A SPARK.
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